

Amendment to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) Device for generating a continuous positive airway pressure (CPAP device), in particular a nasal CPAP device (nCPAP device), with:

- a hollow body (10) in which an overpressure can be built up;
- a first opening (20) provided in a first side wall of the hollow body (10) and used for introduction of a respiratory gas flow (A) under said overpressure directed into the hollow body (10) and for removal of the exhaled respiratory gas flow (B); and
- an attachment piece (30) which can be fitted on the hollow body (10) in order to connect the hollow body (10) to a nosepiece and/or mouthpiece (100);

characterized by

- a second opening (71) provided in a second side wall of the hollow body (10) and used for introduction of a medicament flow (M) directed into the hollow body (10).

2. (currently amended) Device according to claim 1, characterized in that a spacer (40) is provided which can be fitted on the hollow body (10) and on which a flow nozzle (50) for directing the respiratory gas flow (A) to the first opening (20) can be arranged,

the hollow body (10) basically has the shape of a hollow cylinder on whose one end surface (10a) the attachment piece (30) can be fitted and on whose circumferential surface the first and second openings (20; 71) are provided,

the first and second openings (20; 71) lie at approximately the same height, so that the respiratory gas flow (A) directed into the hollow body (10) and the medicament flow (M) directed into the hollow body (10) at least partially intersect in an area (80) before they impact the inner wall, and

a pipe (90) is inserted into the second opening (71) and projects so far into the inside of the hollow body (10) that it forms a break-up edge in the interior with an offset to the wall of the hollow body for the respiratory gas flow (A) directed into the hollow body (10).

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7. (currently amended) Device according to claim 5~~2~~, characterized in that the pipe (90) can be plugged in.

8. (previously presented) Device according to claim 1, characterized in that the second opening (71) can be closed off by a closure means, preferably a lid or slide.

9. (currently amended) Device according to claim 3~~2~~, characterized in that the first and second openings (20; 71) are arranged at an acute angle to one another on the circumferential surface.

10. (currently amended) Device according to claim 3~~2~~, characterized in that the attachment piece (30) consists of a stopper which can be at least partially inserted into the hollow body (10) at the end surface (10a).

11. (currently amended) Device according to claim 3~~2~~, characterized in that the attachment piece (30) has one or two passages which correspond to corresponding respiratory gas passages of the nosepiece and/or mouthpiece (100).

12. (original) Device according to claim 11, characterized in that one or two outwardly pointing pipe stubs (35) for introduction into the nosepiece and/or mouthpiece (100) are provided in the passages of the attachment piece (30).

13. (currently amended) Device according to claim 1, characterized in that the attachment piece (30) can be turned relative to the hollow body (10) about at least one

defined cylinder axis and has a closure means with which the second opening (71) can be closed by said turning.

14. (currently amended) Device according to claim 13, characterized in that the defined cylinder axis lies substantially perpendicular to the axis of the respiratory gas flow (A) and medicament flow (M) directed into the hollow body (10).

15. (previously presented) Device according to claim 2, characterized in that the spacer (40) has a substantially annular or cup-shaped configuration.

16. (original) Device according to claim 15, characterized in that the flow nozzle (50) is guided through a hole in the side wall of the annular shape or cup shape and is oriented substantially perpendicular to the first opening (20).

17. (original) Device according to claim 16, characterized in that the flow nozzle (50) projects by a predetermined length into the inside of the annular shape or inside of the cup shape.

18. (previously presented) Device according to claim 1, characterized in that a third opening for attachment of a pressure gauge is provided in one side wall of the hollow body (10), preferably a side wall different than the side wall with the first opening (20).